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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Substitute Unit Well
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
CV RA SUA
Ada Field
Webster Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ALICE-SIDNEY OIL COMPANY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Ada Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Harvey No. 5 Well as a substitute unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated CV RA SUA, Ada Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, at the location as shown on the attached plat in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 99-AA.
2. To find that a substitute unit well is needed on the CV RA SUA to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of each unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Ada Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 99-AA, effective June 4, 1980.

Hon. James H. Welsh

Ada Field

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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, are plats showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for

ALICE-SIDNEY OIL COMPANY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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A-S
Harvey #4-Alt.
TD 9352

A-S
Still #1-Alt.
TD 9500
A-S
Smith #1-Alt.
TD 9267

CV-RA SUA
HOSS A & B SUFF

A-S
Harvey #3
TD 7770

A-S
Zanzeberg #2-Alt.
TD 9500

A-S
Zanzeberg #1-Alt.
TD 9189

A-S
Harvey #2
TD 7755

A-S
Harvey #1
TD 5705

A-S
Harvey #5

A-S
Woodard-Walker #1
TD 9005

A-S
Davis #1-Alt.
TD 11,112

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Weatherston #1-Alt.
TD 9481

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○ Approved Alternate For CV RA (SO #99-AA-9)

○ Proposed Substitute Unit Well (CV RA)

⊗ Former Unit Well (CV RA)

⊙ Existing Unit Well (HOSS A&B)

⬠ Existing Alternate Well (HOSS A&B)

⊙ Existing Hill Well

⚠ Existing Batton Or Davis Well

500' 0' 1000' 2000'

Alice-Sidney Oil Co., Ltd. Prtshp.

Ada Field

Webster Parish, Louisiana

Proposed Substitute Unit Well
At An Exceptional Location

CV RA SUA; Harvey #5

Exhibit No.1